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Applicant: Marcel SCHEMMANN et al.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A POLARIZATION MODE
DISPERSION TOLERANT OPTICAL HOMODYNE DETECTION
SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZED TRANSMISSION MODULATION
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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of August 8, 2005. The extended period for response expires on December 8, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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